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December 17, 2018

Supreme Court of the United States Attn: Clerk of the Court One First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543

Re: Missouri v. Douglass and Gaulter 18-285

Dear Clerk of the Court:

I write to request an additional 30-day extension of the deadline to file the Response Brief in Opposition to the State of Missouri's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, to and including January 21, 2018. Prior to this Court's Request for Response, Douglass and Gaulter instructed me not to file a Response in this matter. Since the last Request for Extension I was able to contact Douglass and Gaulter to obtain the Federal Appellate Form 4, such that their pleadings may be filed IFP and receive authority to Respond to the State's Petition. I was not sure whether I would be able to contact Douglass and Gaulter to obtain these Forms or this authorization, so I did not begin the process of Responding until I made this contact.

There are significant Missouri State procedural issues in this matter, which should weigh heavily in favor of denying Certiorari which must be briefed in addition to the underlying issues, as such, I require additional time to Respond to the State's Petition.

Very truly yours,

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